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Invention: PHASE SHIFT MASK BLANK, PHASE SHIFT MASK, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.